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OCTOBER CHANGES IN FAMILY AND TRANSIENT RELIEF

MEALS AND LODGINGS PROVIDED FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1933. AS COMPARED WITH FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1932

Chart 1.--Amount expended from public and from private funds for different types of relief in 120 cities and city areas, January 1929-October 1933

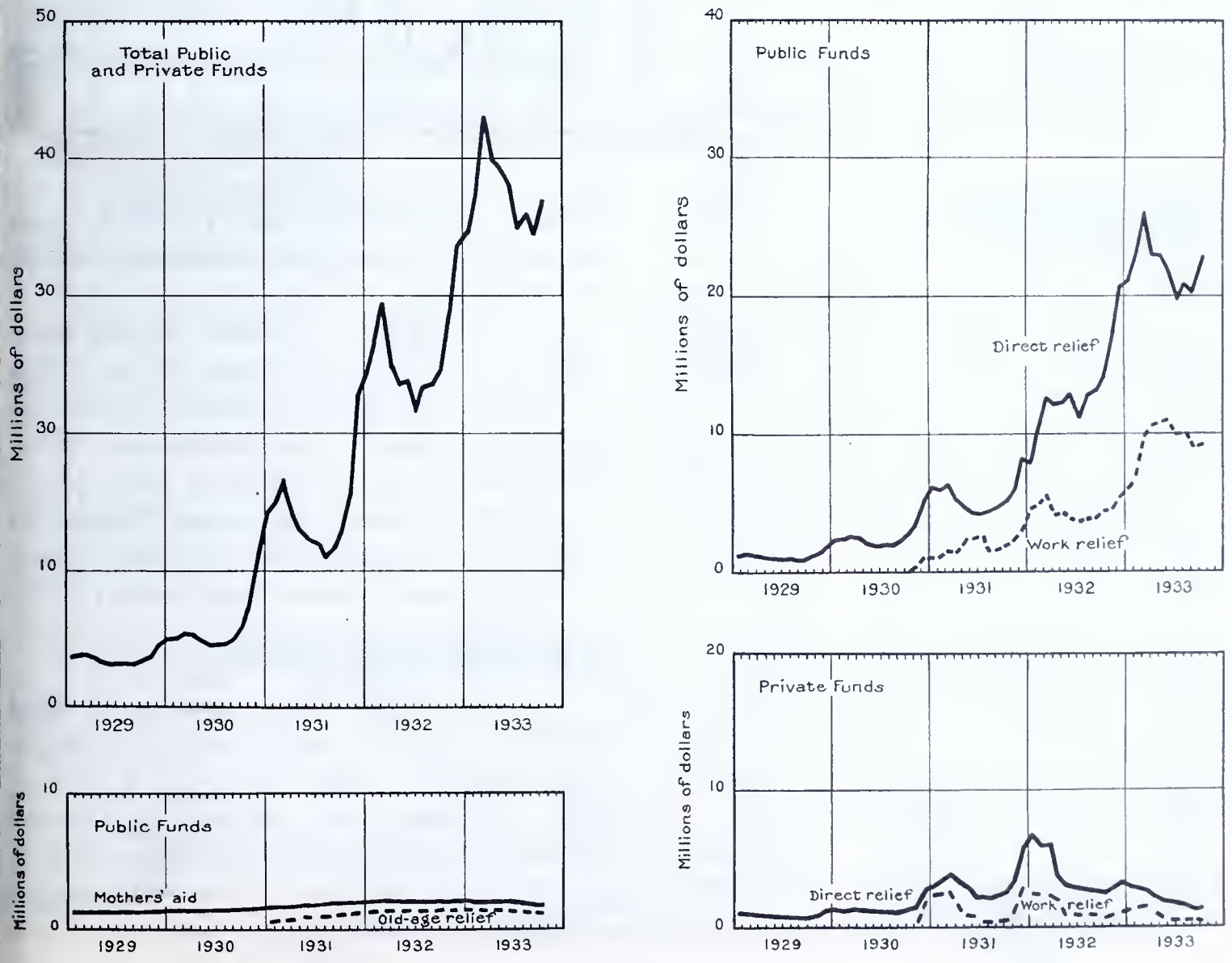
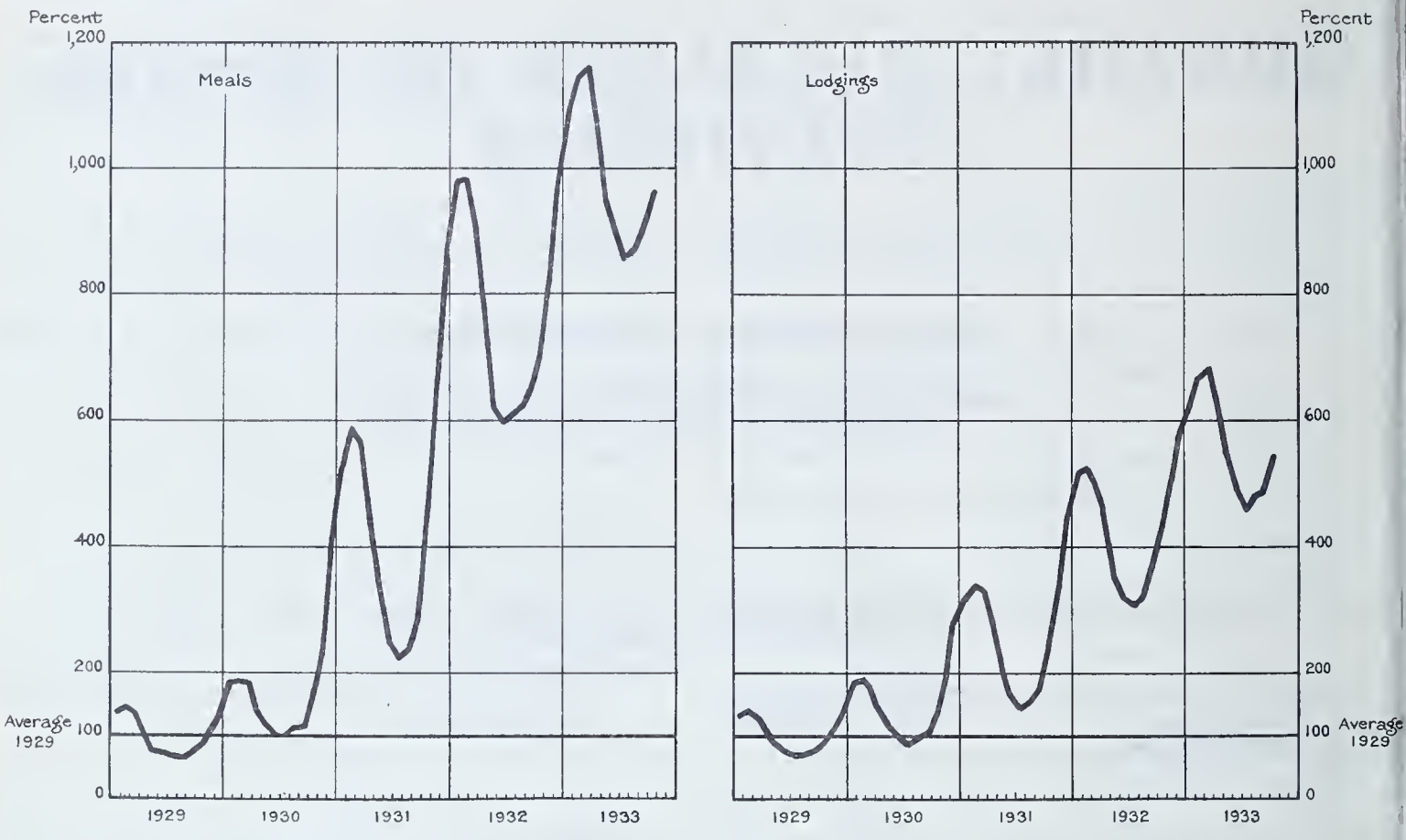


Chart 2.--Daily average number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons in 62 cities and city areas, January 1929-October 1933, as compared with the daily average in 1929



October Changes in Family and Transient Relief

The number of families aided through relief remained relatively unchanged in October, although the amount expended increased noticeably, according to reports forwarded to the Children's Bureau from public and private agencies in a group of representative cities located in all sections of the United States.

Relief expenditures in these cities rose about 8 percent between September and October, mainly because of increased expenditures from public funds for direct and work relief (chart 1, tables 1 and 2). The total amount expended in October was about the same as in last February and nearly 50 percent more than in October 1932. This year's seasonal rise between September and October was larger than in 1932, although less than in 1930 and 1931.

As is shown in table 3, the increased expenditure in October was due in part to the provision of larger grants in the form of direct relief. Such relief averaged $21.77 per month per case in October as compared with $19.58 in the preceding month and $18.85 in October 1932.

Between September and October the total amount expended for relief rose 10 percent or more in 42 of the 92 cities from which substantially complete reports were received in time for tabulation. The median change was a rise of 7.7 percent (table 5).

Relief to homeless and transient persons, as measured by the number of meals and lodgings provided, also increased in October (chart 2, table 4).

Meals and Lodgings Provided First 9 Months of 1933 as Compared With First 9 Months of 1932

Changes in the number of meals and lodgings provided in certain cities in the first 9 months of 1932 and 1933 are shown in table 6. In 31 of the 51 cities the number of meals provided in 1933 exceeded the number in 1932 by 20 percent or more. In 27 of the cities there was a rise of 20 percent or more in the number of lodgings.

ables 1.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, as reported by 858 agencies for 112 cities and city areas

Source of funds	October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	Percent change from-- Sept. 1933 to Oct. 1933	Percent change from-- Oct. 1932 to Oct. 1933
	Amount expended				
Total	$22,405,421	$30,960,371	$33,387,232	+7.8	+49.0
Public funds	20,114,486	29,291,863	31,937,397	+9.0	+58.8
Direct and work relief	16,790,491	26,224,863	28,859,343	+10.0	+71.9
Special allowances	3,323,995	3,067,000	3,078,054	+0.4	-7.4
Private funds	2,290,935	1,668,508	1,449,835	-13.1	-36.7
	Percent distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funds	89.8	94.6	95.7	.....	.....
Direct and work relief	74.9	84.7	86.4	.....	.....
Special allowances	14.8	9.9	9.2	.....	.....
Private funds	10.2	5.4	4.3	.....	.....

Table 2.--Amount expended by public and by private agencies for different types of relief during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, as reported by 858 agencies for 112 cities and city areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	Amount expended: October 1932	Amount expended: September 1933	Amount expended: October 1933	Percent change from-- Sept. 1933 to Oct. 1933	Percent change from-- Oct. 1932 to Oct. 1933
Total	858	$22,405,421	$30,960,371	$33,387,232	+7.8	+49.0
Public agencies	399	17,943,533	28,864,543	31,506,187	+9.2	+75.6
Direct relief:						
General relief	129	10,128,993	16,046,523	18,374,635	+14.5	+81.4
Veterans' relief	33	909,179	848,285	859,102	+1.3	-5.5
Work relief	64	3,581,366	8,902,735	9,194,396	+3.3	+156.7
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid	90	1,865,232	1,789,108	1,808,654	+1.1	-3.0
Old-age relief	33	1,301,594	1,115,959	1,107,896	-0.7	-14.9
Aid for the blind	50	157,169	161,933	161,504	-0.3	+2.8
Private agencies	459	4,461,888	2,095,828	1,881,045	-10.2	-57.8
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian family agencies	119	1,972,180	915,439	982,920	+7.4	-50.2
Jewish agencies	57	337,651	235,035	225,021	-4.3	-33.4
Catholic agencies	46	324,862	165,449	166,284	+0.5	-48.8
Salvation Army	74	110,656	75,712	72,174	-4.7	-34.8
Other private agencies	78	995,746	151,395	159,804	+5.6	-84.0
Veterans' relief	60	58,113	81,658	80,903	-0.9	+39.2
Work relief	25	662,680	471,140	193,939	-58.8	-70.7

Table 3.--Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, as reported by 717 agencies for 112 cities and city areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	Percent change from-- Sept. 1933 to Oct. 1933	Percent change from-- Oct. 1932 to Oct. 1933
		Number of cases aided				
Public agencies:						
Direct relief:						
General relief	87	302,974	532,093	537,925	+1.1	+77.5
Veterans' relief	31	31,504	30,814	28,840	-6.4	-8.5
Work relief	33	64,022	144,049	144,616	+0.4	+125.9
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid	89	43,316	46,000	46,188	+0.4	+6.6
Old-age relief	33	48,051	49,323	49,134	-0.4	+2.3
Aid for the blind	48	6,223	6,561	6,552	-0.1	+5.3
Private agencies:						
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian family agencies	101	108,234	44,667	45,531	+1.9	-57.9
Jewish agencies	55	10,492	7,766	7,974	+2.7	-24.0
Catholic agencies	41	15,369	12,570	12,610	+0.3	-18.0
Salvation Army	70	18,735	11,681	11,094	-5.0	-40.8
Other private agencies	60	59,530	8,929	9,978	+11.7	-83.2
Veterans' relief	57	7,426	9,436	7,823	-17.1	+5.3
Work relief	12	11,922	11,269	7,491	-33.5	-37.2
		Average monthly relief per case				
Direct relief	502	$18.85	$19.58	$21.77	.....	.....
Work relief	45	37.33	35.67	35.75	.....	.....
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid	89	43.03	38.86	39.14	.....	.....
Old-age relief	33	27.09	22.63	22.55	.....	.....
Aid for the blind	48	25.00	24.44	24.40	.....	.....

Table 4.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, as reported by 206 agencies for 62 cities and city areas

Type of service provided	October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	Percent change from-- Sept. 1933 to Oct. 1933	Percent change from-- Oct. 1932 to Oct. 1933
Meals:					
Number provided	1,670,627	1,901,698	2,110,211	.....	.....
Daily average	53,891	63,390	68,071	+7.4	+26.3
Lodgings:					
Number provided	563,778	616,620	711,544	.....	.....
Daily average	18,186	20,554	22,953	+11.7	+26.2

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 780 agencies for 92 cities and city areas[a]

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Oct. 1933 from--			
		October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	September 1933 to October 1933	October 1932 to October 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:										
Mobile area	6	$2,343	$57,372	$53,212	-7.3	+2,171.1	100	100	.....	.....
California:										
Berkeley area	8	55,636	39,461	40,842	+3.5	-26.6	99	76	23	1
Los Angeles area	20	1,059,477	1,872,289	1,969,647	+5.2	+85.9	99	89	9	1
Sacramento area	9	30,225	40,465	38,207	-5.6	+26.4	98	37	60	2
San Diego area	10	76,398	84,408	104,340	+23.6	+36.6	99	76	23	1
Colorado:										
Denver	9	58,085	154,058	170,467	+10.7	+193.5	98	92	7	2
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport	10	82,852	72,655	75,907	+4.5	-8.4	94	89	5	6
Hartford area	13	131,628	138,401	135,869	-1.8	+3.2	73	66	7	27
New Britain	5	56,597	41,020	45,700	+11.4	-19.3	87	80	7	13
New Haven area	10	53,133	134,842	77,751	-42.3	+46.3	82	71	11	18
Delaware:										
Wilmington area	9	62,720	133,004	152,188	+14.4	+142.6	98	92	5	2
District of Columbia:										
Washington	12	107,439	263,622	312,642	+18.6	+191.0	97	94	4	3
Florida:										
Jacksonville area	5	45,542	159,558	186,349	+16.8	+309.2	100	98	2	(b)
Georgia:										
Atlanta area	7	39,308	188,733	325,200	+72.3	+727.3	95	95	.....	5
Illinois:										
Chicago	15	2,983,962	3,918,816	4,109,313	+4.9	+37.7	96	93	3	4
Cicero	5	(c)	38,783	41,568	+7.2	(c)	96	94	2	4
Evanston	5	(c)	50,720	58,981	+16.3	(c)	100	97	3	.....
Oak Park	5	(c)	17,858	18,475	+3.5	(c)	95	93	2	5
Indiana:										
Evansville area	3	55,957	66,093	67,346	+1.9	+20.4	100	98	1	(b)
Fort Wayne area	9	53,342	76,800	106,832	+39.1	+100.3	99	98	1	1
South Bend	5	61,911	55,014	57,155	+3.9	-7.7	100	95	5	(b)
Terre Haute	7	13,473	20,124	24,750	+23.0	+83.7	89	88	1	11
Iowa:										
Sioux City	9	24,667	40,279	49,278	+22.3	+99.8	98	88	9	2
Kansas:										
Kansas City	5	11,155	41,833	44,204	+5.7	+296.3	100	100	(b)	.....
Topeka area	7	12,569	37,822	47,110	+24.6	+274.8	78	75	3	22
Wichita	5	18,352	78,494	88,483	+12.7	+382.1	98	96	2	2
Kentucky:										
Louisville	8	66,673	66,120	76,821	+16.2	+15.2	91	81	11	9
Louisiana:										
New Orleans area	9	89,682	391,492	403,770	+3.1	+350.2	99	99	(b)	1
Shreveport	9	6,311	26,462	25,950	-1.9	+311.2	99	97	2	1
Maryland:										
Baltimore	12	434,619	756,361	897,420	+18.6	+106.5	97	95	2	3
Massachusetts:										
Boston	17	1,073,910	1,202,192	1,244,440	+3.5	+15.9	95	78	16	5
Fall River	7	86,087	59,444	62,083	+4.4	-27.9	100	71	29	(b)
Lawrence	7	31,783	31,349	28,154	-10.2	-11.4	98	64	34	2
Lowell[d]	6	59,032	58,088	59,321	+2.1	+0.5	93	61	32	7
Lynn	10	97,204	110,287	102,516	-7.0	+5.5	98	78	20	2

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief during October 1932, September 1933, and October 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 780 agencies for 92 cities and city areasa--Continued

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Oct. 1933 from--			
		October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	September 1933 to October 1933	October 1932 to October 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Massachusetts--Con.										
Malden[d]	7	$30,886	$33,632	$28,812	-14.3	-6.7	100	88	12	(b)
New Bedford	7	98,237	68,319	74,072	+8.4	-24.6	98	80	19	2
Newton area	9	21,545	33,509	38,414	+14.6	+78.3	95	80	15	5
Worcester	9	197,709	163,865	164,513	+0.4	-16.8	97	83	14	3
Michigan:										
Detroit area	17	791,156	1,291,753	1,563,012	+21.0	+97.6	99	93	6	1
Flint	3	138,140	78,432	137,717	+75.6	-0.3	100	90	10	....
Saginaw	4	42,072	28,390	38,173	+34.5	-9.3	96	69	27	4
Minnesota:										
Duluth	9	62,510	86,585	104,652	+20.9	+67.4	92	75	17	8
Minneapolis area	9	253,776	299,457	346,109	+15.6	+36.4	90	77	13	10
St. Paul area	12	157,869	157,253	222,147	+41.3	+40.7	94	84	10	6
Missouri:										
Kansas City	11	69,764	127,392	182,130	+43.0	+161.1	87	81	6	13
Nebraska:										
Omaha area	11	22,762	76,098	105,191	+38.2	+362.1	97	91	5	3
New Jersey:										
Jersey City	4	116,491	149,422	159,504	+6.7	+36.9	100	87	13	....
Newark	12	262,422	418,090	357,156	-14.6	+36.1	99	82	17	1
Trenton	7	136,533	68,046	73,167	+7.5	-46.4	85	75	10	15
New York:										
Albany	13	59,202	87,477	100,054	+14.4	+69.0	97	84	13	3
Buffalo area	18	863,662	945,496	992,254	+4.9	+14.9	98	91	7	2
New Rochelle	7	42,300	67,200	71,595	+6.5	+69.3	100	95	5	(b)
New York	33	6,005,695	8,356,296	9,018,981	+7.9	+50.2	93	78	15	7
Niagara Falls	10	109,562	73,023	71,411	-2.2	-34.8	99	90	9	1
Rochester	11	354,830	442,545	451,084	+1.9	+27.1	99	84	15	1
Syracuse	11	234,718	257,326	278,336	+8.2	+18.6	99	91	8	1
Utica area	11	94,410	99,064	92,396	-6.7	-2.1	96	66	30	4
Yonkers	8	178,795	213,789	221,961	+3.8	+24.1	99	91	7	1
North Carolina:										
Asheville	5	10,375	18,765	21,797	+16.2	+110.1	100	99	1	....
Charlotte	6	13,209	21,329	33,187	+55.6	+151.2	81	80	1	19
Greensboro	5	4,415	21,399	26,431	+23.5	+498.7	100	100	(b)	....
Winston-Salem	4	3,508	18,789	19,519	+3.9	+456.4	94	94	(b)	6
Ohio:										
Cincinnati area	16	362,437	514,453	605,198	+17.6	+67.0	94	90	4	6
Cleveland area	10	610,302	948,606	992,993	+4.7	+62.7	95	90	5	5
Dayton area	10	93,096	131,238	154,727	+17.9	+66.2	98	92	5	2
Springfield	5	10,527	41,818	47,345	+13.2	+349.7	99	96	3	1
Youngstown	10	86,333	120,510	186,116	+54.4	+115.6	98	95	3	2
Oregon:										
Portland	6	317,126	125,730	150,851	+20.0	-52.4	99	94	5	1
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown area	4	50,379	94,282	94,495	+0.2	+87.6	99	94	6	1
Altoona area	7	36,747	62,040	57,994	-6.5	+57.8	98	95	3	2
Bethlehem area	4	30,514	30,994	32,170	+3.8	+5.4	96	88	8	4
Chester area	9	76,922	101,658	102,274	+0.6	+33.0	98	93	6	2
Erie area	6	73,687	65,966	71,909	+9.0	-2.4	100	92	8	(b)
Lancaster	6	13,571	21,819	24,165	+10.8	+78.1	99	93	6	1
Philadelphia	10	572,339	1,238,434	1,268,459	+2.4	+121.6	93	89	4	7
Pittsburgh area	14	686,138	1,125,916	1,297,781	+15.3	+89.1	97	94	4	3
Reading area	6	117,319	182,557	177,021	-3.0	+50.9	99	94	5	1
Sharon area	7	15,063	30,155	35,318	+17.1	+134.5	91	86	5	9
Wilkes-Barre area	7	173,334	309,510	191,977	-38.0	+10.8	99	94	6	1
Rhode Island:										
Providence	8	166,896	190,272	158,736	-16.6	-4.9	92	87	5	8

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State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Oct. 1933 from--			
		October 1932	September 1933	October 1933	September 1933 to October 1933	October 1932 to October 1933	Public funds			Private funds
							Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
outh Carolina:										
Charleston	5	$2,667	$7,009	$6,264	-10.6	+134.9	90	90	.....	10
ennessee:										
Knoxville area	6	8,569	27,630	31,941	+15.6	+272.8	99	99	.....	1
Memphis area	6	11,325	68,592	80,567	+17.5	+611.4	96	92	4	4
Nashville area	4	10,591	17,903	23,206	+29.6	+119.1	96	96	.....	4
exas:										
Fort Worth area	3	7,095	31,236	55,733	+78.4	+685.5	99	99	.....	1
ashington:										
Seattle area	7	215,200	208,475	245,112	+17.6	+13.9	99	95	3	1
est Virginia:										
Huntington	4	(c)	77,884	75,371	-3.2	(c)	100	96	4	.....
isconsin:										
Kenosha area	7	102,074	104,688	90,666	-13.4	-11.2	99	89	11	1
Madison area	4	45,880	102,003	99,133	-2.8	+116.1	100	93	7	(b)
Milwaukee area	11	825,202	733,171	757,208	+3.3	-8.2	92	81	10	8
Racine area	7	97,082	81,591	100,951	+23.7	+4.0	100	92	8	(b)
edian	....	.....	.....	.....	+7.7	+54.3	98	91	6	2

[a]Reports from 1 or more agencies in 20 cities are included in the summaries in tables 1 and 2, but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends.
[b]Less than 1 percent.
[c]Figures not available.
[d]Does not include public relief to veterans.

able 6.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons in 51 cities and city areas during the first 9 months of 1933 as compared with the first 9 months of 1932

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Number of meals provided		Number of lodgings provided		Percent change from 1932 to 1933	
		January-September 1932	January-September 1933	January-September 1932	January-September 1933	Meals	Lodgings
Total	222	17,149,256	20,423,204	5,674,244	6,978,603	+19.1	+23.0
alifornia:							
Long Beach	6	113,575	74,470	16,660	18,931	-34.4	+13.6
Los Angeles[a]	15	872,063	851,184	354,793	336,013	-2.4	-5.3
Pasadena	2	68,489	41,920	23,487	13,164	-38.8	-44.0
Sacramento	3	245,708	308,161	24,919	22,294	+25.4	-10.5
San Francisco	20	1,837,517	2,320,374	534,140	820,802	+26.3	+53.7
onnecticut:							
Hartford	6	218,738	259,147	74,058	87,695	+18.5	+18.4
New Haven[a]	3	115,727	137,793	39,755	38,704	+19.1	-2.6
istrict of Columbia:							
Washington[a]	7	196,437	277,779	89,853	118,907	+41.4	+32.3
linois:							
Rockford	3	217,808	286,900	47,592	69,069	+31.7	+45.1
Springfield	2	55,841	37,065	15,723	11,857	-33.6	-24.6

Table 6.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons in 51 cities and city areas during the first 9 months of 1933 as compared with the first 9 months of 1932--Continued

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Number of meals provided		Number of lodgings provided		Percent change from 1932 to 1933	
		January-September 1932	January-September 1933	January-September 1932	January-September 1933	Meals	Lodgings
Indiana:							
Fort Wayne	5	176,097	213,629	47,062	62,036	+21.3	+31.8
Indianapolis	6	140,678	257,059	65,468	111,758	+82.7	+70.7
South Bend	3	140,689	204,076	18,651	33,347	+45.1	+78.8
Terre Haute	4	101,195	119,525	7,520	17,111	+18.1	+127.5
Kentucky: Louisville	3	25,737	32,281	10,079	14,279	+25.4	+41.7
Louisiana: New Orleans[a]	7	68,965	82,849	52,592	61,187	+20.1	+16.3
Maine: Portland	1	41,399	98,968	8,456	25,934	+139.1	+206.7
Michigan:							
Detroit	8	1,143,711	1,215,640	445,707	507,474	+6.3	+13.9
Saginaw	2	90,146	88,872	15,199	17,134	-1.4	+12.7
Minnesota:							
Minneapolis	4	1,904,479	3,037,227	637,391	979,421	+59.5	+53.7
St. Paul	1	236,782	261,690	92,193	113,257	+10.5	+22.8
Missouri: Kansas City	3	303,378	470,063	118,467	183,727	+54.9	+55.1
Nebraska: Omaha	4	282,896	363,598	130,359	170,728	+28.5	+31.0
New Jersey: Newark	4	595,324	694,300	215,017	231,735	+16.6	+7.8
New York:							
Albany	5	87,599	84,972	14,455	39,411	-3.0	+172.6
Buffalo	3	857,170	1,067,917	352,027	440,326	+24.6	+25.1
Niagara	4	48,438	38,181	13,131	15,827	-21.2	+20.5
Syracuse	6	261,422	345,044	34,608	89,640	+32.0	+159.0
Utica	8	99,181	92,073	24,438	31,996	-7.2	+30.9
North Carolina:							
Asheville	1	9,165	13,201	3,857	5,583	+44.0	+44.7
Charlotte	1	42,753	54,229	18,206	19,885	+26.8	+9.2
Greensboro	1	14,228	17,755	7,798	8,972	+24.8	+15.1
Winston-Salem	2	13,100	12,663	6,038	4,843	-3.3	-19.8
Ohio:							
Akron[b]	1	7,582	14,990	4,139	5,335	+97.7	+28.9
Cincinnati	4	300,432	422,603	139,672	162,357	+40.7	+16.2
Cleveland	3	1,052,025	1,288,296	307,992	380,324	+22.5	+23.5
Columbus	2	160,639	251,860	51,657	60,565	+56.8	+17.2
Dayton	1	32,371	53,095	14,918	22,343	+64.0	+49.8
Toledo	6	863,437	1,113,461	311,914	352,488	+29.0	+13.0
Pennsylvania:							
Allentown	3	75,777	84,432	26,593	28,287	+11.4	+6.4
Chester	4	138,770	98,737	41,451	37,606	-28.8	-9.3
Pittsburgh	14	2,813,058	2,459,639	816,953	693,164	-12.6	-15.3
Rhode Island: Providence	5	222,897	286,842	54,002	113,703	+28.7	+110.6
Tennessee: Knoxville	4	27,140	38,958	16,500	19,453	+43.5	+17.9
Virginia:							
Norfolk	3	67,016	73,205	33,653	34,888	+9.2	+3.7
Roanoke	6	19,257	26,793	9,269	13,249	+39.1	+42.9
Washington: Tacoma	3	248,042	332,465	79,051	118,256	+34.0	+49.6
West Virginia: Huntington	1	11,045	48,730	7,730	17,886	+341.2	+131.4
Wisconsin:							
Madison	1	37,839	46,611	10,002	12,001	+23.2	+20.0
Milwaukee[a]	4	427,646	285,891	172,077	165,538	-33.1	-3.8
Racine	4	17,848	35,991	16,972	18,113	+101.7	+6.7

[a] Reports of 1 or more important agencies not available.
[b] Figures relate to transient service only.

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